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Chem-Fab Superfund Site

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History

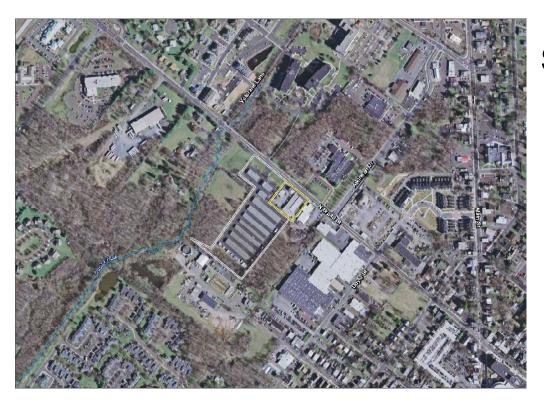
- Former electroplating and metal etching facility (1960s to 1990s)
- Numerous citations for spills
- Also used for illegal waste disposal, meth lab
- Currently, commercial use with multiple offices

Former Chem Fab facility



Former AST area

 Major COCs: TCE, PCE, Cr(VI)



Surrounding Site Use:

- Drainage to CooksRun
- Municipal Supply Well (MSW) #13 0.25 mile
- MSW #8 0.5 mile
- Residential properties0.1 mile
- Elementary school0.5 mile

Removal Actions

- 1987 Provide Public Water to residents
- 1994 Drum and UST removal
- 2012 Carbon filters on HVAC to address VI

Remedial Investigation

- 4000 mg/kg TCE, 781 mg/kg Cr(VI) in soil
- GW plume extends to MSW #8
- Surface water and sediment contamination in Cook's Run and surrounding wetlands

Issues

- MSW #13 shutdown due to contamination
- MSW #8 currently being impacted
- Vapor intrusion to commercial properties

Risk

- Current/future risk for direct contact to soils
- Current/future risk for migration from soil to groundwater
- Current/future risk for vapor intrusion

Interim Remedy Goals:

- Remove threat from direct contact to Soils
- Remove source of ongoing GW contamination
 - Reduce future costs to address GW contamination
 - Reduce spread of GW plume
- Remove source of vapor intrusion threat

Interim Remedy for Source Area

- Excavate contaminated soil
- Off-site disposal at appropriate RCRA facility
- Backfill with clean soil
- Dust suppression and air monitoring

